

- an adhesive layer for securing the support device to the tissues;

- a support layer; and

- a surface layer, the surface layer configured to include:

a center transverse dimension having a center transverse axis  
therethrough;

a first and second lateral transverse dimension on opposing sides of said  
center transverse dimension;

a center longitudinal dimension having a center longitudinal axis  
therethrough which is orthogonal to said center transverse axis and bisects  
said center transverse dimension;

a first and second lateral longitudinal dimension on opposing sides of said  
center longitudinal dimension,

said center transverse dimension greater than said first and second lateral  
transverse dimension;

said center longitudinal dimension greater than said first and second lateral longitudinal dimensions;

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said surface layer on opposing sides of said [first] center transverse axis being mirror images of one another.

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8. (Once Amended) A support device according to claim 5 wherein said device includes holes through said surface [layers] layer and said adhesive [layers] layer, said holes not through said lift members.
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10. (Twice Amended) A support device sized and configured for supporting tissues overlying a first and second nasal passage of a horse, the support device comprising:

- a support layer; and
- a surface layer, the surface layer configured to include:

a first axis which bisects said surface layer along a first dimension;

a second axis which bisects said surface layer along a second dimension;

said surface layer being bilaterally symmetrical across both of said first and second axes;